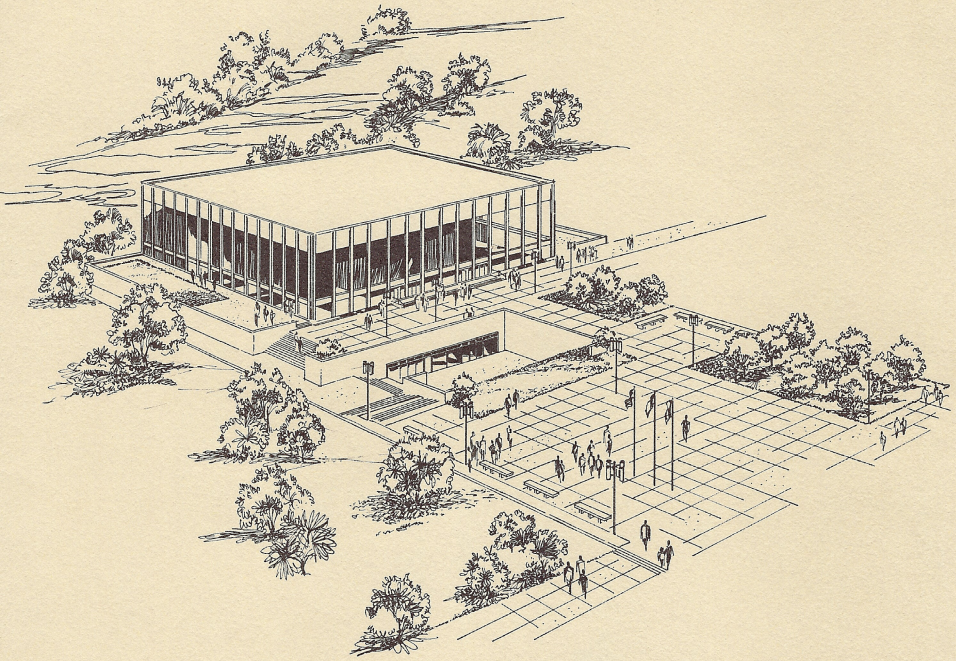

HEMMENS

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

OPENING NIGHT

OCTOBER 9, 1969

ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESENTS

FERRANTE & TEICHER
"PIANO PORTRAITS"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1969

8 O'CLOCK

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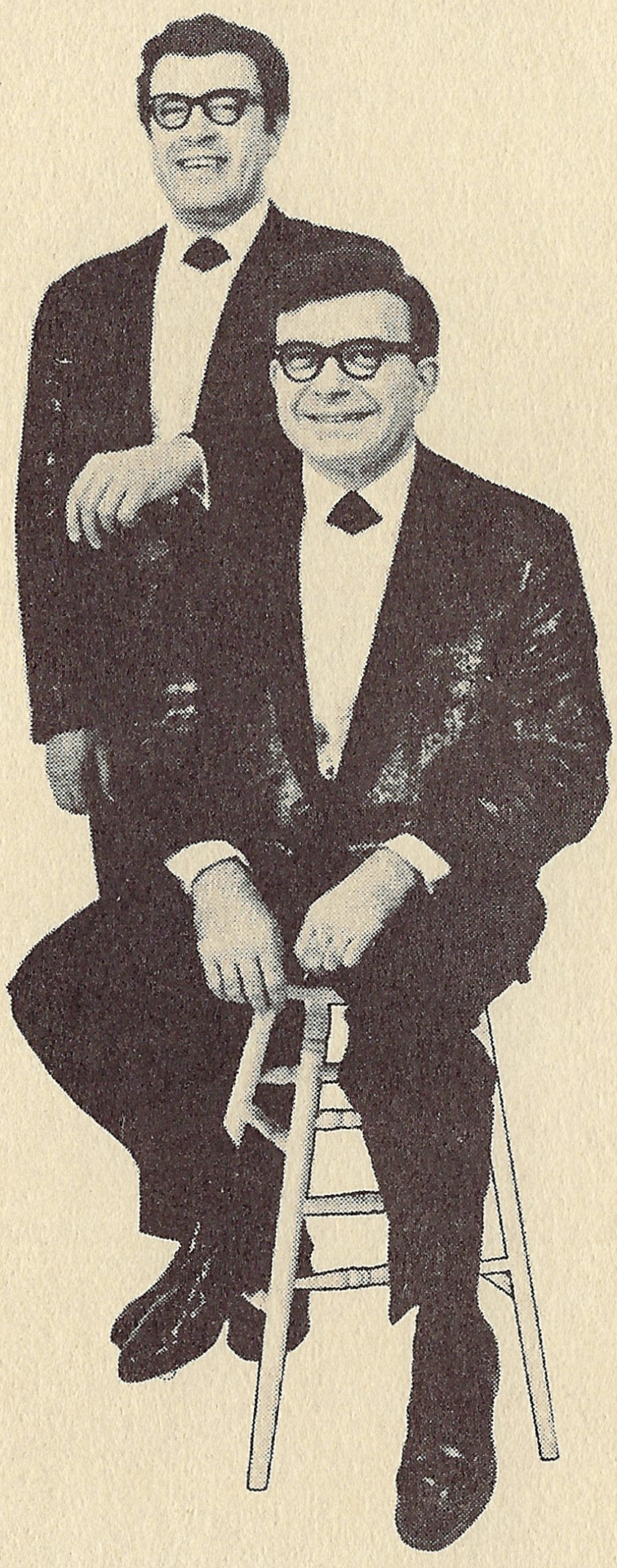

To Our Friends:

October 9, 1969 will long sparkle in our community's history. On this Thursday evening an inspiring concert will mark the opening of a new era. Henceforth our area's resources will include an exciting new dimension — the Hattie P. Hemmens Auditorium. Fulfilling a civic dream of one of Elgin's outstanding citizens, this facility should accommodate and encourage many new community activities. On October 9, 1969 the Hemmens Memorial Building in Elgin's developing Civic Center will glow with its premiere evening performance.

Elgin Community College welcomes this occasion for community service and, in cooperation with the City of Elgin and the Trustees for the Hemmens Estate, we proudly extend this invitation to all citizens of Elgin and to our area friends and neighbors to participate in the opening of this magnificent structure. The only sadness we feel is in the realization that so few of our wonderful citizens will be able to attend this historic event — the seating is limited to 1,216. Unable to accommodate the entire community at this initial concert, the planners decided to compensate in a sense by utilizing this evening as an opportunity to equip our Civic Auditorium as completely as possible so that its future usefulness and availability for all would be expanded to the fullest. We gratefully acknowledge the effective, resourceful cooperation in this venture of many individuals and area organizations.

We urge immediate application for seat reservations, and when the auditorium's seating capacity has been completely subscribed, we respectfully suggest you still consider sharing in the pride of ownership by helping to purchase the needed equipment.

Sincerely,

Frieda P. Simon

Frieda P. Simon, Chairman
College Board of Trustees